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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT : Statistics on Rose Oil and Tobacco Marketed  
by the USSR

REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 25X1A

1. It is requested that ORR prepare a brief study on the rose oil and tobacco trade being conducted by the USSR in the West. We are interested specifically in the following aspects:

a. Prices of rose oil and tobacco (all grades) being sold in the West.

b. Countries to which the USSR is selling these commodities.

c. Terms of the sale, i.e., the price if outright sale, or in case of barter, the market value of the bartered items.

d. Quantities being marketed.

2. As discussed with [REDACTED] of your office, as a part of this request, we also should appreciate receiving any information available on valuation of goods involved in Bulgarian-USSR current trade agreements.

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3. Any questions pertaining to this request may be referred to [REDACTED] on extension 8641.

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cc: Projects Control, ORR  
Attn: [REDACTED]

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